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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : J. Morando
For : **ALLOY COMPOSITION SUITABLE FOR
MOLTEN MAGNESIUM ENVIRONMENTS**
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REQUEST FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

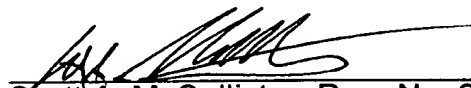
The initial period to file the Appeal Brief expired on September 30, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a four month extension of time up to and including January 30, 2003 in which to file a response. A check in the amount of \$725.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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